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MR. HOBBS GIVES MORE DETAILS

Railroad Rate Hearing Adjourned To January 24.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 13.—Vice President William J. Hobbs finished his fourth full day of testimony in regard to the financial affairs of the Boston and Maine railroad, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hobbs will undoubtedly be called upon again from time to time to furnish additional information. His testimony has already covered an immense amount of details as to railroad conditions and methods. During the time he has been a witness in the investigation Mr. Hobbs has shown unusual willingness to place before the commission every fact that can possibly assist in the

solution of the rate situation which has so long embarrassed both the state and the railroad.

It is expected that General Superintendent Charles E. Lee will be before the commission to submit to such examination as its members desire. This is likely to be at the time the commission next convenes for the continuance of the hearing, Wednesday, January 24.

At the close of the hearing a conference was held upon the so-called "twelve day billing test," designed to be an index of the general business of the railroad for the entire year. In reply to the question of John W. Kelley as to what the commission

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FAMILY LIVING IN HEN HOUSE

Two Women and Four Small Children in Destitute Condition and Poorly Clothed--Taken Care Of By County.

A family consisting of an aged woman, her grand daughter and four small children, living in a house formerly used to house hens, was discovered by County Commissioner Hodgdon on the Banfield road on Thursday. The aged woman was critically ill, and the four children were almost destitute of clothing and there was very little food in the house. It was sad case in which the Commissioner took prompt action and supplied food and clothing and as soon as possible a house. The grandmother was taken to the hospital, where she is on the dangerous list.

The case was first brought to light by a call made by Dr. MacLachlin of Greenland, who found the family in the sad plight and the aged woman, Mrs. Wendell, in a critical condition. He called in Dr. E. B. Eastman, who is the County Physician and as soon as he made a visit he notified Commissioner Hodgdon and at once took the woman to the hospital. The shack in which they have made their home for the past five months, was really a hen house, so used for some time by Charles Otis on the Banfield road. A stove had been set up in one room and beds in the other, and in this place they have tried to keep warm in this freezing weather. The children were all very thinly clad, the youngest who was kept as near

the stove as possible being bare of clothing other than a little slip. They had kept from freezing by a wood fire, the wood being furnished by Mr. Otis who lives near by and they lived on \$1.50 a week allowed Mrs. Wendell for food by the County, although the Commissioners did not know where the woman was living only that she had the weekly order. Her grand-daughter, Mrs. Harry Peckham, the mother of the four children, is the wife of Harry Peckham, a spare fireman on the Boston and Maine railroad, and according to her story although he has been working, he has not supplied her with money for the past five months. The house was poorly constructed so that the wind whistled through it. There were few windows and these mostly boarded up to keep out the cold.

Commissioner Hodgdon first supplied the children with warm clothing and the family with proper food, and as soon as possible will arrange for them to live in this city where they can have proper care and attention. An effort will be made to have the husband provide for the support of the family, that is the mother and the children, for the grandmother is not expected to live but a short time. It was the worst case that has come to the attention of the Commissioners for some years.

RECOMMENDS AUTO CHEMICAL

Chief Randall Makes Comparisons in Favor of Horseless Machine

In his annual message to the city council Chief Engineer John D. Randall recommends the purchase of an auto combination hose wagon and chemical on the ground of economy and efficiency, the building of a modern fire house, a general overhauling of engine 3, various repairs to the other apparatus improvements of the fire houses and the purchase of new and reliable hose. Aside from these recommendations Chief Randall devoted his annual message to commending the present personnel of the fire department.

Comparison with the cost of horse-drawn combination wagon and made by the chief in favor of the auto truck. He says that the incidental expenses in maintaining the present wagon amount to \$100.71 a year, as follows: Hay and grain, \$35.19; shoeing, \$14.52; repairs on harness \$9; mending for floor, \$22. Those figures do not include the depreciation in the value of horses and other expenses that were considered to be ordinarily required when horses are used. Springfield, Mass., reported to Chief Randall that the annual cost of keeping auto combination wagon was \$38 exclusive of the tire cost, which was estimated to be \$150. Statistics from Brookline, Mass., show the annual cost, including all expenses, to have been \$65.

Chief Engineer Randall says that the buildings now in use by the fire companies might be continued for years if slight repairs are completed immediately. He urged the need of a first class central station on the ground that the station now employed is small and inefficient. A general overhauling of engine 3 at the cost of \$1000 and the painting of engine 2, hose 2 and the big truck are suggested. Chief Randall reports that 7000 feet of hose is in good condition and that 2500 feet is in fair condition but probably be unreliable under heavy pressure.

He says that the city should at all times have 12,000 feet of dependable hose.

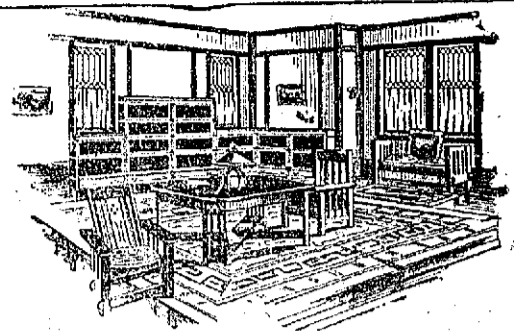
Three serious fires and quick stops are alluded to by Chief Randall in describing the department's efficiency. The coal pocket fire of April 30, the Chadwick and Trefethen fire of July 8, and the explosion and fire at the Portsmouth Brewing company Aug 11 contents of the buildings were highly inflammable. Assistance was rendered to York, Me., and Hampton in quelling forest fires. He says that the city was fortunate in not sustaining heavy losses during the season of drought and water scarcity.

Thirty six still and thirty bell, two of them double alarms, were answered in the year. Property endangered amounted to \$185,000 and the value of contents was \$189,540. Insurance on buildings amounted to \$119,300 and on contents \$130,225. The total damage to buildings amounted to \$13,070.80, making a total fire loss of \$26,366.50.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 12.—Forecast for Northern New England: Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday fair, with rising temperature; Monday north winds. Southern New England and East New York: Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday fair, with rising temperature; moderate to brisk north winds. Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Saturday fair and continued cold; Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature; moderate to brisk northerly to westerly winds.

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LOST IN ACTION TO ABOLISH OFFICE

Several Turkish War Vessels Destroyed and Yacht Taken Plan to Do Away With Naval Officers at Ports

Rome, Jan. 12.—A severe naval action has occurred in the Red sea when several Turkish gunboats were destroyed and an armed yacht was captured by Italian warships.

The division of Italian cruisers which has been scouring the coasts of the Red sea in search of Turkish war vessels and ships conveying contrabands destined for the Turkish garrisons in the Yemen province in Arabia encountered the flotilla of Turkish gunboats and at once opened fire. The Turks replied but their feeble armament succumbed to the superior weapons of the Italian war vessels. The fight was stiff but soon ended in the victory for the Italians.

The action occurred on Jan 7 outside the bay of Khatla; a small walled town with a garrison and two forts about 500 miles north of Aden on the east coast of the Red sea.

A brief official note issued this afternoon says:

"The Italian fleet in the Red sea encountered and destroyed seven Turkish warships and captured a Turkish armed yacht. The Turkish warships offered a violent resistance but no loss sustained by the Italians."

No further details of the fight are given.

The Italian warships which took the principal part in the battle were the cruiser Piemonte and the destroyer Garibaldi and Artigliere. The commander in chief had received orders to destroy or capture the Turkish gunboats, as advices had been received that they were transporting

A Washington special says: A prospect of the abolition of "naval officers" at several of the large consular ports of the country is carried in a recommendation expected soon from the economy experts President Taft has had at work for over a year. This recommendation, if enacted, would affect the naval officer at the port of Boston and his official force, who draw aggregate salaries of \$36,000.

It has long been contended that the "naval officer" at ports are unnecessary and that the work can be done just as well by the collectors, with little extra expense.

The saving which it is said, can be effected through the country amounts to over \$400,000 and this with the saving of \$30,000 which the House expects to bring about by the consolidation and reorganization of customs districts would make \$500,000. San Francisco, Chicago, New Orleans, Baltimore and Philadelphia each has a naval officer.

From Arabia Turkish troops destined to reinforce the Turkish army in Cyrenaica by way of Egypt.

PYTHIAN CLUB

The next meeting of the Pythian club will be held on Friday evening, January 19, when the members will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hamford at their home on Richards avenue. A pleasant time is anticipated.

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- HOMEN'S VEST AND PANTS, winter weight, extra good 50c quality sale price, each 39c
- Small lot of 39c grade 25c
- FINE HOIL DRAWERS, odd sizes, values of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice this sale 50c
- WOOL AND HEAVY JERSEY DRAWERS, odd sizes, values up to 75c your choice 25c
- ODD LOTS of women's winter weight vests, pants and union suits, January 50c MOHAIRS, good quality, blue, black, brown and white reduced to 49c
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Interesting Items from Places Adjacent to Our City

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Officers of the Sons of Veteran auxiliary were installed last evening as follows: President, Marion S. Wa

"No time should be lost as these treaties may be taken up any day by the Senate. If adopted, it is believed that they will make war impossible between this country and Great Britain or France, and lead to time to a complete arbitration system connected with the Hague Court, in which all nations will be parties. These treaties are, therefore, of great importance. They ought to have the hearty approval of all religious and

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Mr. Kelley said further that would not be necessary for the commission to issue any order but simply put in writing a request. Twelve days were picked out in the fiscal year of 1911 in which the test will be made. Every piece of freight billed from any point to another point on the Boston and Maine railroad in New Hampshire or from or to New Hampshire on these twelve days will have to be figured and

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The use of the term "illegal" rates again entered the discussion on Mr. Kelley suggesting to Mr. Hollis when he used the expression, that it may turn out there are no illegal rates in force for the reason that if what all the people of the state saved each year through the voluntary reduction by the railroad of the rates below the 1889 schedule was greater than the extra amount that people paid on account of the rates raised above the 1889 schedule then all the people of the State in the aggregate were paying less today for their freight moved than they would pay, if the 1889 schedules were now in force, and therefore Mr. Kelley suggested that the Supreme Court—which had never yet passed upon this question—might very reasonably under such state of facts hold that no statute had been violated.

Read the Herald.

"No papers, no vote, sir," answered the inspector.

"I thought there might be so vicious," said the old man, as a smile played under his broad brow, "and I have brought them with me this time. They will not have the pleasure of having me walk a mile for them. I will bring them next year, too."—Washington Star.

Some people think they are entitled to a lot of credit for doing as they please.—Chicago News.

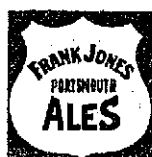
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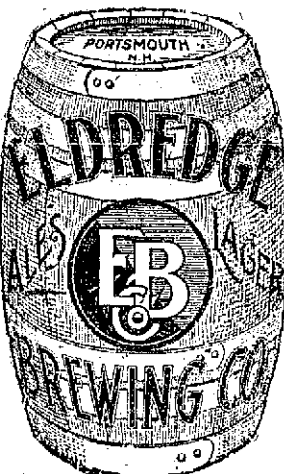
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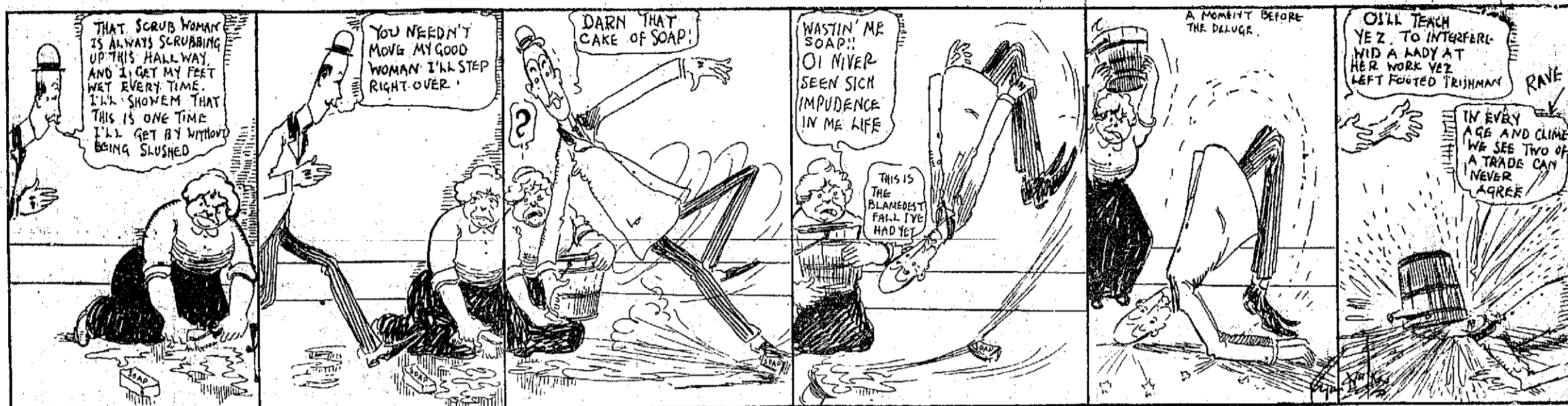


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SUNDAY SERVICES

Christ Church.

The Second Sunday After Epiphany. Services: 7.30 and 10.30 a. m., 12 m. and 7.30 p. m. The final rehearsal for the Christmas Mystery will be held at 12 o'clock during the hour of the Catechism. All those taking part are requested to be present. The Christmas Mystery will be given at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Senior Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Monday evening. Important business.

St. Peter's Branch of the W. A. on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Junior Auxiliary on Tuesday evening.

Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. St. Luke's Branch of the W. A. on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service on Wednesday evening, 7.30 o'clock.

Holy Communion on Thursday morning, 7.30 o'clock. Choir Rehearsal on Friday evening. A full attendance requested. Music at 10.30 a. m.

Processional, 70, Glory to Thee, O Lord, Gauntlett, Merbecke, Gradual, All they from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and incense, Plain song, Creed, Offertory, I will thank Thee, O Lord, my God, with all my heart. Now thank we all our God, Nun Nauket. Plain song, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Jackson, Gloria in Excelsis, Maunder, Processional.

The Christmas Mystery at 7.30 p. m. Processional, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, Plain song, While Joseph was a-walking. (Enter Joseph and Mary) Angels from the realms of glory. (Enter angels.) Virgin's lullaby, Sleep little Jesus, my Son. While Shepherds watched their flocks by night. (Enter Shepherds.) We three Kings of Orient are. (Enter Wisemen, pages, etc.) O Come, all ye faithful. (Enter Children.) Chorale, Silent night, holy night. Closing Carol, Venite Adoremus Dominum. Processional, Brightest and Best, Choir and Children of the Mystery.

North Kittery M. E. Church. Elmer A. Leslie, Pastor. Prayer meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. Clarence Woodward. Sunday Services as usual. Morning worship at 10.45. The pastor will preach on "The Master and the Servant." Sunday School at 12 o'clock. We are starting the year's lessons in the New Testament. The Story of Christ. Come and read the old Book with us. Junior League at 3.30. Epworth League at 7.00. Evening Worship at 7.45. Rev. D. B. Holt, "the tall man with the warm heart," our honored district superintendent will speak and administer the Lord's Supper. Come and give him an earnest, prayerful hearing. This is the last visit of the conference year. Conference meets March 27. Come and show your interest in the Master's work in North Kittery. The last quarterly conference will be held at this time.

Advent Christian Church.

M. M. Adams, Pastor. Social service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12.05. Preaching at 2.30. Subject, "Quackery in the Cure of Souls." L. W. meets at 6 p. m. Praise service at 7.15, sermon at

7.30, subject, "The Great Physician." All welcome.

The Universalist Church of Christ.

Pleasant Street. Rev. Charles H. Emmons, Pastor. Morning Worship at 10.30 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. Morning Kindergarten Class, conducted by Mrs. C. H. Emmons, 10.30 o'clock. Sunday School at noon in the vestry.

Young People's Devotional Meeting at 6.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The People's Forum at 7.45 p. m. Speaker, Mr. P. J. Conlon, representing The Home Market Club, Boston, Mass. Subject: "The Tariff and Its Effect on Prices and Wages." There will be a musical program. The meeting is open to men and women.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church.

Rev. E. P. Moulton, Pastor. 10.30, Preaching by the Pastor. 11.45, Organized Bible Class and Bible School. 7.15, Song Service and Sermon by the Pastor. The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the Vestry, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mid-week prayer meeting, Friday evening at 7.30.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

Morning Service at 10.30, with sermon by the pastor upon "Reaching Out." Sunday School at noon in the chapel. Men's Class with separate room and exercises in the Annex. Men invited. Evening Service at 7.30. Song service followed by second in series of addresses on "Pointed Questions about the Christian Life." The question "What?" will be answered. All cordially invited.

Monday, 7.30, Young Men's Guild in the Annex. Informal talk. Social. Refreshment.

Monday, 7.30, Mrs. Sides class meets with Mrs. W. B. Shaw, 28 Penhallow street.

Tuesday, 7.45, Y. P. S. C. E. in the Guild Room.

Wednesday, 7.30, Following the monthly supper of the parish, the story of a Missionary Doctor's experiences will be told by stereopticon.

Thursday, 7.15, Girl's Guild. Friday, 7.45, Annual meeting of the church. Reports. Election of officers.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Lyle L. Galtner, Pastor. Junior League, 9.30. Morning Worship, 10.30. Sunday School, 12.00. Epworth League, 6.30. Evening Service, 7.30. Sunday morning's subject: "The Individual and the Church." Evening subject: "Tower Builders." Under the auspices of the Epworth League, The Lotus Mule Quartet of Boston, will give a concert in the church February 8th. Friday evening at seven thirty the prayer-meeting.

Court Street Christian Church.

Regular morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. At this service in connection with the usual offering an offering for the American Christian Convention will be received.

Sunday School at 11.45 a. m. Evening service with preaching at 7.30 p. m.

Christian Science Society.

Services to which all are welcome are held at No. 2 Market street Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday

evening at 7.45. Subject January 14, "Sacrament."

Sunday School at 11.50.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address which is open to the public daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m., where all Christian Science literature can be found to be read or purchased.

St. John's Parish.

The Second Sunday After Epiphany. 8.00 a. m. Holy Communion. Chapel 8.15 a. m. Sunday School. Chapel 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer. Church Sermon by the rector, Rev. Harold M. Johnson.

7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Chapel Sermon by the rector. Solo by Mr. Ernest Cook.

North Congregational Church.

Morning worship at half-past ten o'clock, with preaching by the pastor. Vesper service in the church at five o'clock.

Sunday School in the chapel on Middle street at the close of the morning service.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at ten minutes past six. The mid-winter parish reception will be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, January 16, from half past seven until ten o'clock.

LITERARY NOTES

Lighting the Panama Canal

The force at work upon the plans for lighting the shipways of the Panama Canal began work last April, and have already nearly completed the survey and clearing of all points to be occupied, or deprived of obstructions; and have also begun the construction of range light towers and beacons. The scheme has for its main features side lights illuminated by electricity or acetylene gas which will line the canal on either side about a mile apart, and range lights on the longer tangents or sections of the canal where a straight course must be kept for some distance. Similar power beacons and illuminated buoys, consuming acetylene gas, will mark the deep water course to be followed in the Gatun Lake, and through other channels.

The great artificial lake will soon become a feature of the Canal zone, and cover, perhaps for centuries to come, rivers and trails which have been associated with some of the most interesting and earliest events of American history. "Affairs at Washington," Joe Mitchell Chapelle, in National Magazine for January.

Montgomery Schuyler, the well

known writer on architecture, in the February Scribner, describes "The New Washington," which has been elaborated in the last ten years along the lines of a definitely conceived plan for the beautification of the national capital. Three new apartment buildings, to be seen together and harmonized in their architecture, are soon to be undertaken. Peckotto illustrates many of the beauties of the later buildings.

February Smart Set

One begins to read The Smart Set right at the front cover page these days, for each month the cover illustrates some clever epigram in a clever way. The design for February is by R. M. Crosby, and gives a novel twist to Kipling's now famous line, "The female of the species is more deadly than the male."

The January Hampton

Frontispiece, The Battle in the Air, drawn by Louis Bodegmann; Heralds of Peace, T. M. MacMechen and Carl Dienstadt; The Cleverest Woman in the World, a story, by Arthur Stringer, illustrations by C. D. Will; Socialism, Just Where It Stands Today, Charles Edward Russell; How the Fairies Came to Andorra, a story, Sumus MacManus.

drawings by Blanche Greer; The

Path of Life, verse, Charles H. Meters; Hallucinations and the World Beyond, H. Addington Bruce; Illustrations by Bea Irvin; The Head Wind, a story, Morgan Robertson; Illustrations by Will Hammell; The Warning, verse, Philip L. Wallberg; The Twentieth Chilli, Rheta Childe Dorr; Mr. Howley, a story, Arthur Henry, illustrations by P. J. Monahan; Plays and Players; The Tug, verse, Berton Bruley; The Ladder of Consequences, a story, Harris Merion Lyon, illustrations by Herb Roth; Personalities, M. Louise McLaughlin; Major Harley B. Ferguson, James L. Cowles; The Nightingale Sings, verse, Charlotte Becker; The Breeze-Kid's Big Tearoff, a story, Damon Runyon, illustrations by Dan Sayre Groesbeck; The Carpet from Bagdad, final chapter, Harold McGrath, illustrations by Charles Sarka; editorials; Voices, verse, Louis Untermeyer.

The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most notable birds in the London zoo is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (gamb vulture, or bearded vulture). This giant bird is from India and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over fourteen feet from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown. The lammergeyer is found in mid-Europe, Asia and north Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to attacking a lion by knocking an unwary champion or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterward flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault—London Mail.

A Dignified Duchess.

When Marshal Lefebvre was made Duke of Dantzig the new duchess, who was the original of Sardou's Mme. Sals-Gene, went to the Tuilleries to thank the Empress Josephine. Unaccustomed to call her by her new title, the usher entered to take the orders of the chamberlain in waiting. He returned and addressed her, "Mme. la Marechale may enter." The lady looked at him, but entered the salon, and the empress, rising, advanced a few steps to meet her, saying, with engaging graciousness, "How is the Duchess of Dantzig?" La Marechale instead of answering winked intelligently, and then, turning toward the usher, who was in the act of shutting the door, "Hey, my boy," said she, "what do you think of that?"

A Misunderstanding.

A young lady who wished to purchase a bicycle entered a shop and, according to the Christian Register, began looking at the different wheels and asking questions about their price and quality. Young Lady—What is the name of this wheel? The Clerk—That's a Belvidere. Young Lady (after a stony glare at the clerk)—Can you recommend the Belva?

Blue Blood.

Two queens of England had a "barmaid" for grandmother. The story runs thus: A Westminster barmaid married her master, a publican. After his death she found a second husband in Mr. Hyde, a lawyer, who in later years became lord chancellor and Earl of Clarendon. A daughter of this union married the Duke of York and was the mother of Mary and Anne, queens of England.—London Tit-Bits.

Our Lumbering Language.

"By Jove," said Dubbs, "what's the matter with Tommy Rocks? He looks to me as if he were just plunging away."

"Think so?" said Wiggles. "Why, I saw him last night, and he didn't look very spruce to me."—Judge.

How the Engagement Was Broken. "I can't make you out at all," he said angrily. "You're no scribe and changeable. You're just a riddle to me."

"Yes," replied his fiancée, "since you're so stupid perhaps you'd better give me up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Advertisements in the Herald.

APPOINTED AUTOMOBILE OFFICER

William T. Entwistle of Hanover street, son of Marshal Thomas Entwistle, has been appointed automobile officer for the city of Portsmouth by Secretary of State Edward Pearson.

Secretary Pearson has left the appointment or recommendation for appointment with the City Marshal of the various cities, and Marshal Entwistle at first had appointed Officer Frank H. West, and he was unable to serve owing to the orders of the Police Commissioner. Marshal Entwistle then recommended his son and he has been appointed.

NEW ELEVATOR NEARLY READY

The new elevator at the hospital, made possible by the generosity of Hon. Woodbury Langdon, is practically completed, and will be turned over in a day or two. It was inspected by the Trustees on Friday and pronounced O. K. after a few finishing touches are completed.

WILL IT EVER GET WARM?

There was no let up in the cold wave on Friday, but instead a drop in the temperature. At midnight the police station it was four degrees below zero, a drop of six degrees, in two hours time it was constantly dropping and the indications point to a new low mark by daylight.

\$3.50 Recipe Free, For Weak Men.

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains of the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines and secure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4724 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich, and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope, free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$3.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

Interior of Old Equitable Building and Front Of the Proposed New Sixty-two Story Structure.



The late Henry B. Hyde, who founded the Equitable Life Assurance society, spared no expense in the construction of the building which was recently destroyed by fire. In the center of the marble-walled main rotunda was a statue of himself. The lower picture shows employees carrying valuable papers from the offices of August Belmont. To the right is a view of the sixty-two story building which it is planned to erect on the site of the old one. The new building will be 900 feet high and will exceed in height any other structure except the Eiffel tower. It will cost \$10,000,000 to build.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1912.

A forerunner of Spring has made its appearance in the announcement that the New England League would open its baseball season on April 18. It sounds good even if the mercury is flirting with zero.

The three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Portsmouth will not occur until 1923. There is ample time to have another "Return of the Sons and Daughters" in the meantime. The year of 1912 would be a good time to invite them to return to their native heath, not for a day, but for a week. An attractive program can be arranged for such an home coming.

It is said that the Pacific Mail company is contemplating building four new steamships at a cost of eleven million dollars for service between New York and San Francisco via Panama. It does not appear that the enterprise is in any way dependent upon the success of the dishonored trick to favor American commerce by imposing discriminating tolls upon foreign vessels using the Canal.

The present year will be a notable one as far as anniversaries are concerned. It brings the centenary of the birth of Charles Dickens and Robert Browning, as well as the centenary of the building of Stephenson's first locomotive. It brings the bi-centenary of Frederick the Great and Jean Jacques Rousseau; it is the quincentenary of Joan of Arc, and the millenary of Oxford university. It is the hundredth year since Napoleon invaded Russia and had to make his disastrous retreat after the burning of Moscow and the hundredth since the United States last declared war against England. Although the years whose numerals end with the first two digits have made some notable contributions to history.

There died in Chicago recently a rich but unlettered man who had fought his way up from poverty to affluence without the advantages of education and who was noted chiefly by his opposition to colleges and universities. He did not believe in liberal culture and thought that money spent that way was waste. Only that in education appealed to him which was practical that is which had a direct bearing on the bread and butter question, such as the common and technical schools. It was his lifelong contention that it would be better to burn all the higher institutions of learning. But it was the mite contending against the planet. After all it is not all of life to make money. Here is the university of Oxford a thousand years old, and here are hundreds of institutions to the founding and maintenance of which hundreds of millions have been devoted. They will live, while the little man who sees no good in them, dies and is forgotten.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Some lively scenes have been enacted in congress, but they are not very exciting compared with the fifteen minutes before the last page of a newspaper goes to press.

Harmony is still complete. When Norman Mack predicts success for his party not a single democratic voice is raised to contradict him.

Mr. Bryan is not disposed to take any discussion over the Jolliffe letter.

His own motto has sometimes been, "Let bygones be bygones."

The argument for preservation of our forests seems to reasonable that it will probably be a long time before congress can be persuaded to take any action.

A paragraph having remarked that a woman with a hobble skirt reminded him of an umbrella poorly rolled up, some Indian rises to remark that an umbrella can be shut up.

Mr. Taft says nothing but death can keep him out of the fight now, but if he got around to the 18th hole of the golf links, with one up and one to play the fight might have to wait.

Old resolutions that you failed to keep make the best sort of material out of which to construct new resolutions that will stand the test. You know where the weak spots in the old ones were.

There is much talk of candidates courteously stepping aside in favor of others. Care will be taken to prevent this stepping aside from being confused with the tactics known as sidestepping.

This was indeed retribution. After the thermometer in Minnesota had been registering cold of painful and continuous intensity they were finally burst by the frost.

A shaved appropriation does not look nearly so imposing a piece of statesmanship when the combination of unfinished work and deficit drifts into view.

By keeping perfectly quiet a political leader will be able to hear suggestions as to what he might do that he never would have thought of for himself.

Snake stories are out of season. The coldest weather story has precedence.

Baltimore will find entertainment for its guests, even though the convention is scheduled for a time when oysters and terrapin have gone out.

New Year resolutions are most reliable after the eggling season has gone out and before the julep season has come in.

It would be a sad thing for art if Mr. Morgan should suddenly decide to dump his holdings and bear the market.

There is a disposition in New York to regard the manner in which the Great White Way has gotten on without Harry Thaw as something of a success.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Peace Treaty

It would be a splendid thing, a fitting memorial of the hundredth year of peace, if the general arbitration treaties with England and France should be ratified at this time. World comes from Washington that there is a good prospect of this now that that Secretary Lodge and Secretary of State Knox have reached an agreement presumably satisfactory to both the Senate and the administration. This agreement, which is embodied in the resolution of ratification offered in the Senate by Mr. Lodge provides that by ratification the Senate is not to be understood as surrendering any of its treaty-making powers, and that it is further understood that in the making of special agreement for the arbitration of disputed questions the Senate shall have a voice even when a disputed point has been referred to the proposed joint high commission as to its justifiability and the commission has decided that the point is arbitrable. That is to say the Senate will have the last word and can accept or reject the commission's decision. Secretary Knox has held that this was what the treaty already provided in effect but there has been doubt as to this the new agreement makes it certain beyond doubt that it would seem that this ought to be acceptable to the Senate, and if so there should be no great delay in ratification. The main thing is to get the treaties through. Any definitions or qualifications are secondary so long as they are not fatal to the main object.

It is a hundred years this year since the last war between the United States and Great Britain was declared. That was by President Madison on June 18, 1812, and it was caused by a long series of British provocations and aggressions, such as the search and seizure of American merchantmen and the impressment of American sailors. France, too had acted with similar insolence, thus provoking the short war of 1798, the first and last with that nation. The aggressions had caused the United States to resort to such measures as the embargo and non-intercourse acts Jefferson's administration, but these proved ineffective and were exceedingly distasteful to New England and

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

Upton & Preston's Minstrel Troupe of Salem, Mass., who gave three concerts in Portsmouth a week ago, (under the management of one Wilson, alias George Henderson, of Portland, a poor scamp who outwitted them and others) are an excellent band of six or seven performers, part of whom belong to the Salem Band. They are capitol singers, and get up a good deal of fun and altogether we consider them the best troupe of the size we ever heard. We understand they are to sing here again by and bye, when Frank Kent will appear with them, the Ella Zayara of the stage concerning whom none can tell whether he is a woman, or she is a man. The dog Carlo delighted all with his wonderful tricks. We shall be glad to see them all again.

Our friend B. P. Shillaber, Esq., of the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette, delivered a lecture on "Fun" before the Young Men's Lyceum at Kittery on Thursday last. It is, perhaps, the most difficult thing in the world to write about fun and be funny, but Shillaber having enjoyed the confidence of Mrs. Parlington to a profitable degree, and studied human nature as exemplified by "like" to a remarkable degree, like the wheelbarrow man carried all before him, and poked fun at the audience in a manner that was perfectly irresistible.

At the Democratic Senatorial Convention, held at Hampton, Thursday, Thomas G. Furber of Newington was nominated as candidate for Senator.

Persons who a year ago invested in the 12 per cent. Government loan, having one year to run, made a profitable bargain, as the notes now over due are paid in coin, which commands such a premium that they obtain 16 per cent. as a year's interest on their funds.

There will be no lack of leaders of the future in the battlefields of the country's future wars, or of admirals who "damn the torpedoes" and go ahead.—New York World.

Passing of the Colonel

The man who loves a military life its gold lace, cocked hat and clanking sword is gradually being relegated to the uniformed secret societies, picture galleries and history. The latest slight inflicted on him is the announcement of Gov-elect Hunt of Arizona that he wants none of this military pomp at his inauguration. He is devoted to Jeffersonian simplicity, and leaves the gaudy trappings of war to oriental potentates and the dress parade colonels who draw the sword only that the rays of the sun may strike it.—Portland Oregonian.

Roosevelt and Bryan

Could gossip be more amusing than some now circulating about Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan and 1912? Listen to this about Mr. Roosevelt. He and Mr. La Follette have an understanding. Mr. Roosevelt, who is much the stronger of the two now, is to "take it away from Taft," put things in shape, and hold the fort for the Wisconsin senator for 1916. By that time all the stand-patters and reactionaries in the republican party will have died, or undergone a sea change, and progressiveness will be the only wear. Mr. La Follette will succeed Mr. Roosevelt with ease. Looks simple. But it is not. Let us suppose Mr. Roosevelt "taking it away from Taft" and making a success of his term in the White House and strong in office in 1916. Would he care to leave then? Would his friends permit him? The third-term tradition having gone to smash, there would be no argument against a fourth term for Mr. Roosevelt, and he would probably get it. The understanding with Mr. La Follette? If one existed it would not be worth a red cent. The two men might have proposed and agreed, but circumstances would dispose and smash their agreement. Once again in the White House Mr. Roosevelt would not, as Henry Watterson fears, have to be carried out feet foremost, but that he would remain eight years would be the safest gamble in the world.

Listen to this about Mr. Bryan. Why should not the way be cleared for him this year with the understanding that one term will satisfy him? Has he not deserved one term? What is democracy today but Bryanism? Cut out what he has done for the party in his sixteen years of leadership, and what would remain? Is anybody proposing to re-adapt the platform of 1892 which was constructed to fit Mr. Cleveland? Is there to be much difference between the democratic platform of this year and that adopted at Denver four years ago? Give Mr. Bryan the deserved one term, and let the others now in evidence scramble for the succession in 1916.

Yes, but if Mr. Bryan should make such a bargain could he keep it? Think of him in the White House as the result of a thorough political overturn a country. Think of the power he would possess. Think of the friends he would put in office and of their combined power. Would they fear to his retirement at the end of four years? Would they not be able to give ten thousand reasons why he should remain for a second term? And would not Mr. Bryan be

brought to listen to every one of those reasons?

There is but one man mentioned in connection with the presidency who if elected this year would be certain to retire in 1916. Mr. Taft is that man. Any of the others would be eligible for re-election, and not one of them would be permitted, if disposed, to decline an effort to remain in office.—Washington Star.

MEN AND RELIGION

Eight Day Campaign of the Forward Movement Opens in Boston

The eight day campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement planned and directed by the committee of one hundred opened in Boston on Saturday its object being

To emphasize masculine Christianity. To energize the Christian manhood of Greater Boston.

To stimulate specialized work for men and boys in every church.

Win many men and boys to Christ and the church.

To double the enrollment in Bible Study.

To continue the emphasis upon the great Missionary appeal at home and in the non-Christian world.

To reveal programs of Christian service that will command the lives of the most efficient men and boys of our cities.

To reveal to all the laymen their obligation as church members and their responsibility for the success or failure of the church; to enlarge the vision of work to be done and to show each church, if desired, how to put men at work to suggest methods and plans, and to inspire in men new courage, faith, loyalty, and through them to gain new workers.

The convention arranged especially for the benefit of delegates from cities and towns outside of Boston will be held at the Park Street church on Tuesday and Wednesday, both morning and afternoon sessions being held. The program is as follows:

Mr. Fred B. Smith, Presiding
Music by International Male Quartet.
Tuesday, 9:15 a. m. Devotional Service.
9:30 a. m. Address, Prayer as an Agency of the Kingdom. John H. Elliott.

10:15 a. m. "The Need of and Opportunity for Special Work for Men and Boys in the Modern Church." Fred B. Smith.

10:30 a. m. Open Conference. Points of Weakness in Men's Work in the church. Points of Strength in Men's Work in the church.

11:30 a. m. "The Bible a Factor in Civilization." M. A. Honline.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Service.

2:15 p. m. Address and Discussion. "The Boy." R. A. Waite.

3:00 p. m. "Community Extension." M. C. Bruner.

3:10 p. m. "The World Call of the Gospel." Yutaka Minakuchi.

4:30 p. m. Sectional Institutes. Open to delegates. Ask for list of locations.

8:00 p. m. The District Platform Meetings. Ask for program.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. Devotional Service.

9:45 a. m. Address and discussion. "The Spiritual Value of the Social Supper." Graham Taylor.

10:30 a. m. Address and discussion. "Individual Evangelism as Applied to Modern Christian Methods." W. B. Stedwell.

11:15 a. m. "The Cost of Christian Leadership." John M. Moore.

8:00 p. m. Prayer Service.

2:15 p. m. "The Interchurch Responsibility." Charles Stetle.

3:00 p. m. "The Practical Application to each Individual Life."

3:30 p. m. Fellowship Service.

4:30 p. m. Sectional Institutes. Ask for list of locations.

8:00 p. m. Platform Meeting. Ask for program.

Every church in Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire should be represented by from one to five delegates. The convention will be self-entertaining. In formation regarding hotels gladly furnished. Registration fee fifty cents, twenty five cents for single sessions.

For further information additional programs, etc regarding the Convention, address Arthur W. Robinson, Convention Secretary, 4 Ashburton Place, Boston.

ALLOWED TO LEAVE CITY

Woman Charged With Larceny of a Diamond Ring Given Her Freedom.

Mrs. Marion Boston, 20 years old, who was charged with the larceny of a diamond ring from Benjamin Blake, proprietor of the house at 5 State street left this city on Friday.

The case was not brooded on her agreement to leave the city. The ring was found at a beer street boarding house where the woman had secured it.

MORSE ORDERED TO HOT SPRINGS

The Attorney General Acts Upon Instructions from the President

Washington, Jan. 12.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, today was ordered, transferred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

President Taft and Atty Gen. Wickorsham decided upon the transfer, believing special medical treatment was necessary. Because of his physical condition Morse recently was transferred to Fort McPherson from Atlanta penitentiary, where he was serving 15 years for violation of the laws of the banking laws.

Atty Gen. Wickorsham issued the following statement regarding the transfer of Morse from Fort McPherson to Hot Springs.

"By the direction of the President the attorney general has today issued orders for the transfer of Charles W. Morse from the post hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army and navy general hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. Very urgent application has been made to the President to pardon Morse in order to allow him to go to Carlsbad for treatment, which it was represented on his behalf, was essential to his recovery. The army medical authorities have, however, advised the President that equally effective treatment can be furnished at Hot Springs, Ark., and the prisoner is therefore directed to be transferred there, still remaining in the custody of the penitentiary authorities."

THE NEW CHURCH

Plans Submitted Will Be Probably Accepted, With a Few Changes

At the conclusion of a session with William Hart Taylor, a Boston architect who submitted plans for a new church building the quarterly conference of the First Methodist church has adjourned without manifesting its choice. A majority of the conference members express the view that the submitted plans will be adopted with a probable slight change in the depth of the basement.

The building will be of granite as suggested in Mr. Taylor's plans and will be trimmed with native stone. It will have a general length of seventy five feet and will be forty five wide. Consisting of two stories it will have a seating capacity of 500. The building will be finished to the roof and principally in natural wood color. Only hard wood finishing will be used. There will not be a balcony.

The upper floor, which under present plans would be five feet above the street level, would contain the auditorium and at the rear of the pulpit a pastor's study room and an annex connected by a stairway to the basement floor. The organ and choir rail would be at the left of the pulpit.

The basement as now considered is four feet below the street level. Members of the conference are divided as to this depth. In the basement floor are provided a ladies' parlor four class rooms, two committee rooms, an audience room and a kitchen. The arrangement is such that all the rooms may be opened into a general study.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. B. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Jan. 10, as recorded in the Registry of Deeds: Atkinson—Victor J. and Antonio J. Cassazza, to Beverly Whitehead, Knightville, N. B., lands, \$1.

Deerfield—Ellen W. Catheart to Emily A. Rollins, land and buildings, \$1.

Hampton—Frank A. White, Rever y. to James H. Perkins, Wenhams, Mass., land at beach, \$1.

Kingston—Nellie P. Ingalls to David Wilson, land, \$1.

Londonderry—Laura M. and Walter Hurl to Lulu E. Dubau, standing timber, \$1; Mary J. Whittemore et als to Anna grain and lumber company, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Myer Siegel to Anna B. Johnson, land and buildings on Lincoln avenue extension, \$1.

Seabrook—Bessie J. Colby, Haver agreement to leave the city. The ring was found at a beer street boarding house where the woman had secured it.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti-Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

Read the Herald if you want local news when there is no news on it.

Do You Want To Make \$100,000?

If So Here Is Your Opportunity To Do So

I have a nice farm for sale on which I understand a former owner made the above sum of money.

What he accomplished you can do. This farm has 100 acres of excellent land, cuts 90 tons of hay, 200 apple trees with plenty of small fruits.

House has ten large sunny rooms with all modern conveniences, 2 large stables with other buildings, 2 good wells, wind mill.

Location superb. Fine view in all directions. Look this place up.

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THE SHOE INDUSTRY HAVING A BOOM HERE

The shoe industry in this city is decidedly on the boom and at the present time the Gale Shoe Company is all rushed up with orders which is keeping the large force of operators on the jump. There is a constant increase in the working force and at the present time the company is turning out the greatest number of shoes since it has been in operation, and what is more a better grade of shoes than were ever manufactured in this city.

The daily output of the factory is 3,000 pairs and twenty per cent of these are Goodyear welt shoes, or high grade shoes made for the first time here. This branch of the work was started last August and it is being rapidly developed and with its development is coming the higher grade of workmen. At the present time there are 375 employed and the weekly payroll is \$15,000, and constantly increasing.

The entire factory is now being used, the upper floor which was let for an umbrella factory, is fitted with the modern Goodyear welt machinery. All over the factory the old machinery is fast being replaced by the more modern creations of the United States Machinery company, who despite the unpleasant things being said about them by the Government investigators, is constantly putting out improved machinery. An old time shoe operator would be lost today in the improved methods, especially in the machinery line.

Col. H. C. Taylor, the bustling resident manager of the factory, is constantly seeking to improve the quality and increase the quantity of the output of the factory, and this winter the Gale company have been forced to turn away orders for thousands of pairs of shoes, owing to the inability to do them.

It is the general impression that

two shoes, ladies, for no men's shoes are manufactured, are all for western and southern trade, but this is a mistaken idea, and there is hardly a shoe store in this city which today is not carrying the product of the local factory. The shoes are all made for other firms and bear their names, so that it is not at all surprising that they are not recognized.

MUSIC HALL

Picture program at Music Hall to day:

Picture, The Eternal Mother, Biograph
Song, Run Home and Tell Your Mother, Minnie Steeves.
Picture, The Prosecuting Attorney, Selig
Act, The Great Barnes, The Wizard of Strength.
Picture, The O'Neil, Kalem
Act, Gertrude Le Clair & Co., Singing and Dancing.
Picture, Days of Henry II.
Picture, An Eye for an Eye.
Song, Do It Now, Minnie Steeves.
Picture, Love at a Gloucester Port, Edison

COLD WAVE FOR SOUTHERN STATES.

Washington, Jan. 12.—With the lowest temperatures of the season prevailing this morning in the Upper Mississippi Valley States, the Plains States and West Gulf States, zero weather, extending as far South as Arkansas and Northern Texas, and the temperature below freezing on the Texas coast, the Weather Bureau today gave notice that a severe cold wave would spread the South-eastern States during the next 36 to 48 hours.

Snow was falling today in practi-

cally all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the Southeastern States, where there was rain. In the far West there was a storm of considerable intensity over British Columbia, causing rain in the Pacific States and snow in the Rocky Mountain regions.

Cold wave warnings were ordered by the Weather Bureau today for Southeastern Louisiana, the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, Eastern Tennessee, Eastern West Virginia and West Virginia.

Storm warnings were ordered continued on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts and on the North Pacific coast.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

New Officers of Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, Inducted into Office.

The newly elected officers of Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, were installed on Friday evening by Past-Chief Mrs. Ella P. Smith in the presence of a large number of members of the order, including a go-sized delegation from Wallace Temple of Newcastle.

The officers installed were as follows:
Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Louis M. Macdonald.
Excellent Senior, Miss Mildred A. Merrill.
Excellent Junior, Mrs. Annie E. Ham.
Manager, Mrs. Agnes Harrington.
Protector, Mrs. Charles K. Butler.
Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Mabel Cox.
Mistress of Records, Mrs. Grace Forsythe.
Guard, Mrs. Addie Carl.
Past Chief, Mrs. Helen Hoyt.

OBITUARY.

Sarah Carey.
CAREY—At Roxbury, January 7, 1912, Sarah Carey, for twenty-four years in Portsmouth and Roxbury, a faithful servant in the home of Rev. James DeNormandie, and for fourteen other years a devoted family friend.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Variety Good For Fowls.

There is no difficulty in providing a variety of food for a small flock of fowls, as the table scraps will assist. But for fifty or a hundred fowls resort to feeds that are easily obtained is required. Cut clover, meat, milk, linseed oil cake and cabbage all serve to vary the diet. It is when fowls are fed on grain during the whole time that they refuse to lay. But even the grain may be varied if corn is withheld and oats, wheat and buckwheat are used in rotation. Fill a trough full of corn and place it where the fowls can eat all they desire and they soon begin to refuse it, as they require something which the corn does not contain, and they will not produce many eggs until their wants are gratified. Variety of food is not only essential to egg production, but it assists in keeping the flock in a healthy condition.—Kansas Farmer.

Keep the Good Bull.

Many good bulls are disposed of before their real value is known and because the dairy farmer is afraid to breed a bull to his own offspring. We cannot too strongly condemn the use of a bull too long, but if his heifers are a marked improvement over their dam easy milkers and no bad traits appearing he can safely be used. Sometimes it is possible to sell the bull to the neighborhood and his services still be available. The Missouri experiment station years ago sold a bull before the value of his heifers was known and later would have given \$5,000 for the same animal. But he had gone to the slaughter house.

Buckwheat For Poultry.

Buckwheat is very popular as an egg producer in districts where it is extensively grown. Some difficulty is at times experienced when first feeding it to fowls in getting them to eat it, but this is usually overcome in a day or so if other feeds are withheld. Boiling the buckwheat will sometimes start the birds to eat it. After they once get accustomed to its appearance it is much relished by them. Ground buckwheat is an excellent food to use in a fattening ration. It is somewhat like corn in its fattening properties, and therefore it is better for winter than for summer use.

Vegetables For Hens.

A mess of potatoes, carrots or cabbage chopped fine should be given frequently to fowls, for scarcely anything else conduces as much to their general healthfulness. All through the year vegetables are relished, but they are absolute necessities in the winter time, when there is no foraging for the hens. Chop the vegetables fine and mix them with scalded or moistened cornmeal or feed them raw or cooked without grain. The fowls highly relish such a meal and soon clean up every scrap.

CARE OF YOUNG PIGS IN WINTER

Feed Should Be Supplied Warm, but Not Cooked.

Feed for the pigs in winter should always be supplied warm. It is not desirable to cook it, however. Most grains should be fed without cooking, but any kind of ground feed is better for the young pig if mixed with warm water or warm milk, writes H. T. Morgan in Country Gentleman. If a considerable number of pigs are being fed it is an excellent plan to prepare the barrel of feed twelve hours in advance by mixing the ground grain with scalding water so that by feeding time it will have cooled to about the right temperature. It is well to supply scalded corn in moderate quantities in winter even when a generous ration of ground feeds is being furnished. I am heartily in favor of the use of tankage for growing pigs. Under ordinary conditions use not less than 10 per cent in the mixed feed ration. Tankage may be fed dry, but my experience has shown that better results attend its use in the slop. Do not feed a thin slop. It is a wrong policy to compel a young animal to drink a great bulk of water in order to secure enough nourishment. Give the pigs clean water once or twice daily. Warm it to about 60 degrees and do not allow it to freeze in the troughs. In mixing the slop add a portion of salt each time. This makes it more palatable, and salt is a needful part of a hog's ration.

Young pigs are peculiarly subject to various kinds of intestinal worms. An excellent aid in eliminating them is a liberal use of charcoal.

Test the Dairy Cow.
No doubt many a farm dairyman gets tired of the everlasting talking about weighing and testing the cow's milk. Every farmer wants a good cow—at least the farmer who has a good cow is very proud of the ownership. Experience has proved that the only way to know when a cow is good is to weigh and test the milk. All outward signs of excellence fail in judging the dairy cow; hence the test is the only means of accurately determining the cow's value.

HOUSES IN ENGLAND.

Hot in Summer and Seldom Really Warm in Winter.

The Englishman is always surprised by his climate. And you may find that surprise on the face of the man who never prepares for anything but moderate temperature. It is cold. It is hot. The Englishman has built his house on the supposition that it is never going to be either—just temperate. In hot weather he does not think of electric fans, and in cold weather he shrugs his shoulders and endures the cold. But his house is seldom really warm. The Englishman has never taken to his bosom the question of cold. The fireplace is an absurdity. It warms but a section of the room, and few can afford to warm a whole house with fireplaces in every corner.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu found in Vienna that life would be intolerable (in December) without furs and stoves. And she is surprised at "our obstinacy in shaking with cold six months in the year rather than make use of stoves, which are certainly one of the greatest conveniences of life." So far from spoiling a room, they add to the magnificence of it as shaped in Vienna and Dresden, says Lady Mary. She threatened that on her return there would be a stove in her chamber; but, while the Berliners often are still the warmer of the houses across the channel, we stick to the expensive and incompetent fireplace that warms only a corner of the room and one joint of the human body at a time.—London Chronicle.

FENCES THAT BLOOM.

They Grow Twenty Feet High and Are Armed With Great Thorns.

Throughout the older parts of Mexico, Texas and New Mexico many of the fences around the corrales and often the gardens are made of "ocotilla." This is a cactus-like plant growing in a stalk form and often reaching a height of twenty or twenty-five feet. It is completely covered with long, stout thorns.

The stalk is tough, hard to cut, almost impossible to break, and growing to the height it does, it makes an effective protection. It is planted usually in three or four alternate rows and is held together by buckskin strips or with strong wire. It needs but little water.

I believe this ocotilla fence would be found very satisfactory to use on country estates, and even the owner of a modest plot of ground would find it a good thing. It prevents stock from breaking in, effectively keeps at a distance all marauders and when in bloom is a beautiful sight, for at the tip of the stalk there comes early in summer a cluster of deep crimson, ball shaped blossoms. I remember once the astonished, almost horrified, expression of an eastern woman to whom I mentioned the beauty of the coral fence when in bloom.—Country Life in America.

Push Out the Chest.

Look at your figure in the next full length mirror you see, says the Woman's World. Nine chances out of ten your chest curves in, your shoulders round like a bow, your stomach protrudes, and your chin is thrust forward like a prizefighter's. Now make an experiment. Take a long breath, push your chest out and hold it to that position. Behold a miracle! Your shoulders straighten till your back is like a line, your stomach retreats, and your chin assumes a position of modest dignity. Now you are standing correctly, and if you place any value at all upon a good appearance you must practice this position until it becomes second nature. Remember that the grand secret is, "Push out the chest." The rest of the figure will take care of itself.

Gave Him the Limit.

"I'm licked!" sobbed the hobo, beating an unglorified retreat from the back door at which he had bummed a handout.
"How do you mean—licked?" chorused his comrades. "Did she hit you with a brick?"
"Worser'n dat."
"What? She didn't throw—water on you?"
"Worser'n dat, fellers."
"What? Not hollin' water?"
"Even worser'n dat yet."
"Dere ain't nothin' worser."
"Yes, dere is. She throwed soapuds on me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You Can't Lose It.

"Of course," said the optimist, "if a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it."
"Yes," replied the pessimist, "and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it it will find him. So what's the difference?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Only Worry.

Graphter—I've got my books out for a swell political office, big salary and all that. Jenkins—Do you think you can fill it? Graphter—Never thought of that. What's worrying me is whether I'll be able to get it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Something New.

"Your snowstorm made a hit."
"I knew it would," declared the proud playwright.
"Yes; they turned it loose in the drawing room scene."—Exchange.

Its Location.

Giorgio Rogin—And the duke is so brave, papa! Why, he declares he intends to become an aviator. Papa—What? He does, eh? Wants to visit his castle, I suppose?—Puck.

Not Discouraged.
"There's a New York man," said a Brooklynite, "whose daughter during a winter in Nice got engaged to a certain Count Beau de Beau. The New York man was rich at that time, but a few weeks before the date set for the wedding he went to smash."
"My dear Count Beau de Beau," he groused that night, "I'm very sorry for you. You are to marry my daughter—you were to have had \$25,000 a year—but the crash has come. I'm ruined now. How sorry I am, count!"
"But Count Beau de Beau gave the New York man a reassuring slap on the back."
"Oh, don't you worry about me, sir," he said, with an easy laugh. "With a little like mine, you know, I can find another heiress tomorrow."—Exchange.

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Local mail carriers report the weather of Friday, the worst they have experienced this season, with the possible exception of today.

P. J. Conlon, representing the Home Market club of Boston is to be the speaker for Sunday, Jan. 14th at the Universalist church vestry. Mr. Conlon has made a careful study of tariff problems for years. His lecture is of the liveliest kind, discussing the question from a non-partisan standpoint, so the average man may become informed regarding the issue of the coming election. A question of world wide importance.

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, Arranging a Celebration

The forty first anniversary of Damon Lodge, K. of P., will be celebrated Feb. 6. In the course of the celebration the third rank will be exemplified in long form. A committee consisting of Fred M. Schneider, Fred H. Heiser, Clifford W. Pike, Fred Thomas, George H. Sanderson, Harry H. Woods, Harry M. Foote, Harry Critchley, Max Goldman and James B. McMullen is appointed to arrange the observance. Several of the charter members are expected to attend.

PERSONALS

Robert P. Hood of Melrose, Mass., was a visitor here today.

Miss Amy B. Norris of Providence is the guest of relatives here.

City Engineer W. A. Grover of Dover was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith of Franklin are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Willard Graef of York left this morning for a visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Elbridge Gerry Winthrop of Boston is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Parker Langdon of Philadelphia is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Rebekah C. Carter of Concord is the guest of her sister Mrs. Anna J. Grant.

Miss Emily K. Waldron of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Whidden of State street are visiting relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Miriam McCollister of Nashua is the guest of Miss Lizzie O. Mason of Islington street.

George M. Ayers went to Manchester this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. James A. Folsom.

Mrs. Clara N. Marden of South street has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Boston.

William Cogan the well known resident of the upper ward, is today quietly celebrating another anniversary of his birth.

Charles H. Hayes, the well known Plains farmer is 78 years old today. Few men of his age are as active as the genial Hiram.

George Woodward, the popular pursuer of the ferryboat Alice Howard on Friday night celebrated another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Beatrice Young is the guest of Miss Rennie C. Norris of Arlington, and is to remain until the birthday and come out party of the latter.

Rev. William P. Stanley, pastor of the Middle Street Baptist church will attend the Men and Religious Forward Movement banquet at Tremont Temple, Boston on Monday evening. Plates will be laid for 1200 men.

THE NAVY YARD WILL REMAIN

This Year Will See More Improvements and More Work Done

The Portsmouth navy yard not only will not be abandoned, but it is going to increase in importance. The alleged Army and Navy bubble and pipe dream has been successfully penetrated, and especially among the higher naval officers it is a laughing stock. Portsmouth can rest secure that President Taft will not endorse this pipe dream. So much opposition has developed to the scheme that it is believed in Washington that Mr. Meyer will make no further efforts, and in fact he has again represented that he has not said that he would endorse the recommendations of his Board.

Not only will the navy yard remain, but during the next year more improvements will be added and more work done. President Taft believes in the importance of this naval station, and every Chief of Bureau and high official in Washington is not backward in adding his personal endorsement to the excellent location and equipment here.

Senator Gallinger, Senator Burnham, Congressman Spillway, Congressman Hines, Congressman McCullough, Senator Johnson, Senator Gardner, Congressman Padgett, Congressman Foss, and many others, are not backward in saying that the Portsmouth and Kittery navy yard is on the map now at the head of the Naval Department have been forgotten. As to the details and information on which the above is based, for and in fact Secretary Meyer and Assistant Secretary Winthrop have notified the men from Portsmouth that our efforts should be directed to getting more ships and more work in other lines. Portsmouth is going to boom, and will be repairing battle ships of the 40 and 45 thousand ton class, and many of the men who are now at the head of the Naval Department to stay. Admiral Clegg of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Admiral Fletcher, Admiral Holliday, Admiral Potter, and in fact Secretary Meyer and Assistant Secretary Winthrop have notified the men from Portsmouth that our efforts should be directed to getting more ships and more work in other lines. Portsmouth is going to boom, and will be repairing battle ships of the 40 and 45 thousand ton class, and many of the men who are now at the head of the Naval Department to stay.

MY! BUT IT WAS COLD!

Thermometer Ranges from Eight to Fifteen Below in This Section

This morning was the coldest by far of any of the present season, but the residents of Portsmouth can be comforted by the fact that the same general weather conditions, just as cold or worse, prevailed all over the country.

Jan. 12, 1912, will be remembered in Portsmouth as a remarkable day in many respects. In the first place, there have been but two colder days of a corresponding date during the past 40 years.

Officially the maximum temperature yesterday was 12 degrees above zero and that figure was recorded just after midnight of Thursday.

By the 1 o'clock temperature yesterday morning the reading of the glass showed a temperature of 10, and that figure really was the highest of the day or night. And twice during the 24 hours from midnight to midnight the mercury fell to 10 degrees.

The two previous occasions when it was colder in Portsmouth on Jan. 12 was Jan. 12, 1886, when it was 12

degrees below zero and in 1893, when the mercury just touched the zero mark. On Jan. 12, 1886, the highest temperature was 5 above zero. Yesterday it was 16.

With the advent of nightfall it began to grow colder and all who were not obliged to be out of doors were glad to seek the shelter of their fire.

This morning the thermometers ranged from eight to ten degrees below zero. Reports from Kittery Point were that the glass was ten below zero.

At North Hampton the glass at the residence of Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs registered fourteen degrees below.

Reports from places on the Conway branch of the Boston & Maine railroad are as follows:

Ossipee 26 degrees below. West Ossipee, 20 degrees below. Mount View, 20 degrees below. North Conway, 15 degrees below. Madison, 22 degrees below. Sanbornville, 18 degrees below. Jewett's, 20 degrees below.

SLEIGH RIDE TO GREENLAND

Cold Weather of Friday Did Not Dampen Pleasure of Party

Notwithstanding the cold weather that prevailed on Friday evening a party of thirty pupils of the Portsmouth High school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Greenland town hall where dancing was indulged in up to midnight, music being furnished by Leon Robinson. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt and those who participated report a very pleasant time.

PERSONALS

Charles E. Hodgson of Dover was here today on business.

Attorney Everett J. Gallows of Dover was a visitor here today.

Fred Suckpole of Dover, a former resident of this city was here today.

President D. A. Belden of the New Hampshire Traction company, with headquarters in Haverhill, Mass., was here today on business.

Francis H. Bangs of Ogunquit, Me., a St. Paul's school, Concord, product has been appointed captain of the Yale freshman hockey team.

TRAINS LATE

The passenger train from Portland due here at 10:26 o'clock this Saturday morning was thirty minutes late without giving any reason, and the train from Boston due here at 10:40 did not arrive until after 11

GREENLAND

Edward A. Libbey went to Seabrook, Me., where he remained the whole of last week with his sister, Miss Sarah Libbey, who still resides at the family homestead.

Mrs. Harry C. Carpenter, of Pembroke, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac N. Carr, last week. She returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Henrietta Prickett went to Lynn, Mass., last week to remain awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jurell.

Miss Bernice Dearborn, who has been in ill health for a few months past, is very much improved.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding; Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

Oath of Office Administered to New Officers of Wentworth Lodge, K. of P.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Wentworth Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, took place on Friday evening, the installing officer being D. D. G. C. Hubert K. Reynolds of Dover assisted by Grand Chancellor Frank W. Knight as Grand Master at Arms and John S. Carll as Grand Prelate. These officers were installed:

O. C., John Samboski. V. C., William Tarleton. Prelate, Charles B. Amazeen. K. R. of S., Andrew D. Walte. M. of P. O. C. Amazeen. M. of E., Jesse O. White. M. of A., John Lahan. I. G., Elmer Batson. O. G., Samuel Shaglow. M. of W., Terrance Camack.

Trustee for 3 years, E. D. Rand.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the members of the lodge and visiting brothers adjourned to the banquet hall and partook of a clam chowder prepared by Winslow Amazeen, who is a past master in the art of chowder making. After the inner man had been satisfied interesting remarks were made by the grand officers and members of Wentworth Lodge. The evening was greatly enjoyed by those present.

EDISONIAN

Program for Today
The Call of the Heart, drama.
All On Account of a Coat, comedy.
Behind the Times, drama.
A Tough Tenderfoot, Western.
When the Leaves Fall, drama.
The Robber Catching Machine, comedy.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. U., degree work by Haverhill Auxiliary Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Eagle's hall. Open to all members. Special meeting after.

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WILL CONFER THIRD RANK

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening next the third rank will be conferred in long form.

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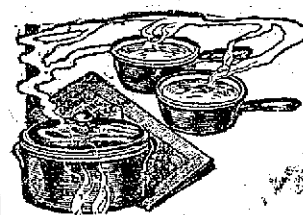
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